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Hear a pure voice!

MORE beautiful than a sweet silver bell,—more exquisite than any other musical sound in the world,—is the human voice when it is pure. But rare! Extremely rare! Mr. Edison tested 3800 singers. Only 22 sang pure notes.

The NEW EDISON
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Mr. Edison's favorite portrait! The famous pen-etching by Franklin Booth, 12 x 10 inches. Given to everyone who votes in our "most-interesting American" contest.

C. R. GAINES
Sole Agent for Medina County, HONDO, TEX.

Died.
Mrs. Mary Finger (nee Enderle) was born at Vandenburg, Medina County, Dec. 11, 1849, died in D'Hanis Mar. 25, 1921, at 7 o'clock p. m.

She moved with her parents when but a child here and made her home here continuously.

On Dec. 29th, 1867, she was happily married to Mr. Joseph Finger, of which union 12 children were born, two died in infancy. Her husband preceded her in death on May 7, 1917. The children are: L. J. Finger, William, Edward, Henry, John M., Charles, Frank, Alfred, and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer and Mrs. Nick E. Fohn, all of D'Hanis with the exception of John M. Finger, who is President of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, and Charles Finger, Cashier of that institution. Besides these she is survived by 35 grandchildren and one great-grand-child, and numerous relatives and friends who deeply deplore her departure.

For the past several weeks her health had been failing, primarily due to advancing years. Her children did what they could to add to her comfort in her own home, but after a couple of weeks of nursing her at home she decided to be taken to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fohn, and where she died within a week.

The funeral was held Sunday, Mar. 27, from the Holy Cross Church and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at D'Hanis, Rev. Father Maas officiating at the church and grave in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends to pay their last respect to the passing of a good and noble woman and to follow her remains to her final resting place.

Her gentle face and kind disposition will ever be remembered. She lived a noble christian life and her passing will ever be cherished as that of a good woman gone to certain reward.

May she rest in peace.—D'Hanis Star.

THE First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSINESS of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. If not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers as liberal accommodations as is consistent with sound banking.

W. P. Brittain.

Mr. W. P. Brittain died very suddenly while sitting in a chair at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. L. J. Schmidt, near Yancey, Wednesday afternoon, his death being due to heart failure.

Deceased had been a resident of this section for only the past couple of years, and as he has been rather a busy man looking after his affairs his visits to Hondo had been somewhat infrequent. However, all those who met him were favorably impressed and his death has caused them sorrow.

Deceased had passed the meridian of life, being 68 years of age at the time of his passing. His health had been somewhat precarious for some time and his death was not entirely unexpected.

The body was brought up to Hondo Wednesday evening and prepared for shipment to his old home at Alta Loma, near Galveston, the body leaving here on Thursday morning's train.

Deceased is survived by his widow and two children, one daughter, Miss Florence, and one son, Roy, both of the Yancey section.

To the afflicted family the heartfelt sympathy of all our people is extended

in its great bereavement, trusting that their Heavenly Father will comfort them in their sorrow.

Now For County Meet.

Hondo is anticipating a great throng today and a great feast of sport is in store for those who honor the occasion with their presence. A great program of both mental and athletic contests has been prepared for the entertainment of our visitors and it is the wish of all our people that every visitor today will be glad they are here, and will carry away with them memories of a happy day spent that will abide with them for many a day to come.

The day is, primarily, the young people's day. They are the entertainers and every one expects them to right well play their role. It will be the first time many of them ever took part in the various contests and every one is expecting them to exert themselves to the utmost to bring honor to their school. If fate should be against them and they go down in defeat it is to be hoped it will only spur them to greater effort in future contests. But a very small per cent can be victors and there is no dishonor in defeat when one has put forth supreme effort to win.

It is hoped every school in the county will enter contestants for every number on the program. Until all the schools of the county take part in Annual Meet the purposes of its inauguration will not be fully met and the schools abstaining from taking part will be the losers. If the scholars of the various schools of the county are not present as participants they should at least be present as spectators.

The stage is all set for a great day of sport. Let every one lay aside the cares and worries of everyday life and for one day give over the time to frolic and fun.

STOCKMEN and FARMERS!

Do not forget the mass meeting at Hondo, in the District Court room on April 2, at 2 P. M.

The Baptists.

At eleven o'clock, Sunday members of the Church and Bible School will render a Missionary Program. Pastor Allen will preach at 7:30.

Sweeps, Holloway Bros.

NEW MERCHANDISE—NEW PRICES

Begin the new Summer right. Buy new merchandise at new prices and get the benefit of the declining market. Everything is in readiness for you. A very large selection of Summer Piece Goods, Silks, Clothing, Shoes and Hats. In fact everything you may need in our line, you will find here---AT LOWER PRICES.

OVERALLS

Men's Overalls, in solid Blue and narrow Express Stripe. A very heavy grade garment that formerly retailed at \$2.98

\$1.39

MEN'S DUCK PANTS

A wonderful opportunity for the worker. Extra heavy 8-oz Duck Pants, double seam throughout. Regular \$3.50 value

\$1.89

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

A large selection of Men's Work Shirts in solid blue and grey. Made of extra heavy shirting, double seamed, full cut and in all sizes. Formerly sold for \$1.75. Now, Special.

75c

Ginghams

A beautiful selection of new Dress Ginghams. All pretty plaids and stripes. Now, Special—yard

14c

Percales

A new selection of Percales, mostly lights, some darks, all 36-inches wide, pretty designs and Polka Dots. Special—yard

17c

Bluebell Shirting

The standard in shirtings, in solids and stripes, in blue, brown and grey. Extra Special—yard

19c

Voiles

One complete lot of Dress Voiles in beautiful small flower designs. A real bargain. Now—yard

19c

Unbleached Domestic

Very fine grade, extra heavy, 36-inches wide, easily worth 35c. Now Extra Special—yard

15c

Bleached Domestic

The famous nationally advertised "Good as Gold" brand, 36-inches wide, guaranteed starchless. Now Special—yard

18c

Oil Cloth

Regular standard quality, extra heavy grade, 48-inches wide. In solid white and pretty colored designs. Special, yard,

39c

Organdie

Plaza standard transparent Organdie, 45-inches wide in beautiful solid colors. Regular \$1.50 seller. Now Extra Special—yard

89c

LOOK! 500 Men's Ties, beautiful patterns—all Silk. EXTRA **25c** SPECIAL

LADIES' SHOES New shipment of Oxfords and Pumps. You must see them. I am offering SPECIAL for this week only, one complete lot of Oxfords in black and tan, low heels and military heels. SPECIAL

\$4.98

MEN'S SUITS With Palm Beach and Mohair Suits out of the average man's reach you would be doing a great injustice to yourselves if you do not take advantage of my wonderful offer. Guaranteed all wool, 3-piece, hand-finished suits, up-to-date cuts

\$29.50

Boys' Overalls

In solid blue and Express stripe. All sizes from 4 up. Formerly priced \$1.39. Now special---each

79c

Boys' Pants

A very fine grade of Boys' Khaki Knee Pants in sizes ranging from 6 to 17. Skillfully tailored by master workmen of a standard factory. Now---each

79c

Boys' Shirts

A large selection of Boys' Dress Shirts in sizes 12 to 14, made of excellent material. Yard

59c

Sateen Ticking

A very fine grade Extra Heavy Sateen Ticking. Formerly priced 69c. Now, Special---yard

32c

Men's Hose

Men's fine Lisle Dress Hose. Closely woven, in all colors and sizes. Regular 50-cent grade. Now—pair

15c

Men's Work Hose

Extra fine grade Men's Heavy Work Hose in Brown and Grey mixtures. Now, Special---2 prs. for

25c

Ladies' Hose

Extra fine quality Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, closely woven, double heel and toe. Special, pair

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Children's Hose

Excellent quality Children's Black Hose, heavy grade and re-enforced heel and toe. Now—pair

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IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE ME

H. HARTMAN

'MORE FOR YOUR DOLLAR'

HONDO,

TEXAS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Lawn mowers. Holloway Bros.
Bath tubs. Holloway Bros. 34.
Garden hose. Holloway Bros.
Mrs. J. T. Horger returned Thurs-
day from the hospital in San Antonio.
LET me order you a Spirella Corset.
Mrs. Will McClaugherty. 36-2tp.

H. V. Haass, Jr., was over from
Castroville Wednesday.

EGGS—Silver Lace Wyandotte Eggs
for sale; 15 for \$1.50. Mrs. W. J. Ney.

For Sale.—A Singer Sewing Ma-
chine in good condition. Mrs. H. J.
Meyer.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Willie Oppelt of Francisco on
Saturday, March 26, 1921.

Accordion, box and knife plaiting;
hemstitching and picoting; buttons
and buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B.
Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 15-tf.

**LET CARTER CLEAN
YOUR CLOTHES. FONE 179**

Mrs. Earl Boon and little daughter,
Lucile, have returned from a lengthy
stay in San Antonio.

The season is now ripe to vaccinate
for Black Leg. Use Purity Serum,
the serum that immunizes for life. Fly
& Mercer, local dealers. 33-tf.

Something always new in Hondo.
What now? A little sanitary candy
kitchen, with a big conscience. Be-
tween Bless' Store and Horger's. S.
H. Wilkinson, Prop. 26-tf.

The show given at the Star Theatre
Tuesday night by the Funster Co. was
very good but, owing to the Masonic
banquet at the auditorium on the
same night, the attendance was small.

**Jenning's — for Cleaning,
Pressing, Dyeing, Accordion
and Box Pleating, Hemstitch-
ing and Picoting. Phone 125.**

Mr. E. E. Heyen, who has been en-
gaged in the tailoring business in San
Antonio for a period of about eight
months, has returned with his family
to Hondo where they will reside for
the future. Mr. Heyen is engaged
with Mr. Jennings at the City Tailor
Shop.

Windrow's STORE NEWS

CUSTOMER IN WINDROW'S: "I
want a box of Black Draught".

DRUGGIST: "There are two kinds,
one for humans and one for cattle,
which do you want?"

CUSTOMER: "I don't jist know,
what kind you 'spect I better git?
I want it to give to my wife."

FOR SALE: A Jersey Cow, gives
a good quantity of milk; also hay
fork, rope and pulleys, and small
refrigerator.

What a wonderful Stock Food—
LEGGEAR'S must be! Ever tried it?
Judge it by results!

To eat better, sleep bet-
ter, work better and feel
better, take

NUXFERRONE.

It is liquid nux and organic iron,
combined with Hypophosphites and
Extract Beef. It is good for you.
On sale next week at Windrow's
only. \$1.00 a bottle. 6 for \$5.00.

INSECTS have begun to bother
your chickens, come in today and
get that Insect Powder. We have
it in 10c, 15c, 30c and 50c packages.

This is the place to get
your Serums, Blackleg
Vaccines, Cooper's Cattle Dip, Sal-
vet, the Medicated Stock Sait, Kreso
Dip, Fly Knocker, Worm Medicines,
etc., etc. Better vaccinate now,
before Blackleg takes the best in
your herd.

SHOE DRESSING and Shoe Pol-
ish of all kinds here. White, black,
brown, red, tan, bronze and all
colors. Come here for your Shoe
Polish.

The housefly is a vicious cuss.
He has no fear or shame;
He has no business in the soup,
But he gets there just the same.

Time to get that Fly Swatter,
Fly Powder, Fly Chasers, Fly Poison
etc. We have them.

Your Patronage is appreciated.

Windrow's

The Nyal Quality Store.

Phone 124

Sweeps. Holloway Bros.
Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.
Devco Paint. Holloway Bros.

Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers spent
the Easter holidays in San Antonio.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store.

Telephone 124.

Herman Moebius spent Sunday and
Monday with relatives in Eagle Pass.

FOR SALE—Purebred Duroc Jersey
pigs. Apply at this office.

Miss Irene Saathoff returned to the
Southwestern University at George-
town Monday.

One Four Cylinder Overland Touring
Car for sale, or trade for 1-ton truck.

Apply to A. G. Walker. 19-
Pastor Arthur S. Allen was in San
Antonio and Floresville a few days
this week.

Miss Alma Schreiber of San Antonio
spent the Easter holidays here with
her aunt, Mrs. Lena Langfeld.

FOR SALE—Tomato plants of 3
different varieties, 5 cents a dozen.
Mrs. Wm. Eckhart, telephone 976-F-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pichot came in
from Uvalde Sunday to visit relatives
here and at D'Hanis.

Mrs. August Kempf left Thursday
morning for San Antonio where she
will visit relatives.

Bath tubs. Holloway Bros. 34.

FOR nice, fresh Vegetables and all
kinds of Fruits in season go to L. Bar-
rientes. Little profit, quick sales and
good service is our motto. Phone 132.

Mail orders promptly attended to
Phone or write us for any and every
thing usually sold in a Drug store.
W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-
gist.

Fishing Tackle. Holloway Bros.

Spend 20c a head on your calves,
vaccinating them from Blackleg, by
using Purity Serum. Fly & Mercer,
local dealer. 33-tf.

Fishing Tackle. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Ed. de Montel and little grand-
son, Master Montel Williamson, re-
turned Tuesday from a week's visit to
relatives in San Antonio.

HENS—Hens Wanted. Good price.
Also Fryers under 2 pounds. If you
have any for sale see me, or phone 132.
L. Barrientes & Son. 31

Lawn mowers. Holloway Bros.

Prof. Mantor made a trip to De
Rio last Thursday returning Saturday.
Having his kodak with him he took
pictures of the interesting scenes at
the Rio Grande and Devils River.

Children who have worms are pale,
sickly and peevish. A dose or two of
White's Cream Vermifuge will clear
them out and restore rosy cheeks and
cheerful spirits. Price, 35c. Sold by
W. H. Windrow.

SOMETHING NEW

in pleating. We make button-
holes, all sizes, in any kind of
material. Phone 125.

CITY TAILOR SHOP.

Messrs. C. J. Bless, Henry Frerichs,
and Harvey and Willie Frerichs visit-
ed Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Frerichs at
Kerrville the first of the week. They
report that Mr. Frerichs is improving
nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herman and
Mr. R. J. Davis of Altoona, Pa., are
the guests of Mr. L. J. Decker and
family.

Fishing Tackle. Holloway Bros.

FOR SALE—Dwart Red Top Cane
Seed. Thresher run, 75 cents; re-
cleaned, \$1.00 per bushel. J. J. Rus-
sell, Hondo, Texas. 32-4t

Miss Carrie Langfeld, teacher of the
Burrell school, spent the Easter holi-
days with her mother, Mrs. Lena
Langfeld.

Nester & Schweers shipped two car-
loads of cattle to the San Antonio
market Monday.

Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass, Jr.,
were here from Castroville Saturday.
They were accompanied home by Mr.
H. V. Haass, Sr., who spent a few
days, returning home the middle of
the week.

**LET CARTER CLEAN
YOUR CLOTHES. FONE 179**

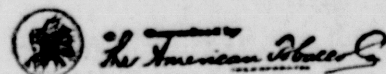
The Palmer Bros.' Wild Animal
Show arrived here from San Antonio
Wednesday morning and pitched tents
on the west side of town. Thursday
morning at 11 o'clock the street parade
took place which made a favorable im-
pression upon our people. School was
suspended and the people from the
country began to pour in. The two
performances, and especially that at
night, were well attended. The well
trained animals gave much pleasure
to young and old and all other attrac-
tions were pleasing and admirable.
The show left for Sabinal during the
night.

Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.



CIGARETTE

No cigarette has
the same delicious
flavor as Lucky
Strike. Because
Lucky Strike is the
toasted cigarette.



Garden hose. Holloway Bros.

Sweeps. Holloway Bros.

Lawn mowers. Holloway Bros.

FOR SALE—a few bales good John-
son grass 50c a bale. H. V. Haass. 1.

Mrs. E. Schneider visited her
daughter, Mrs. Edgar Reinhart, in
San Antonio last week end.

FOR Sale—Rhode Island Red Eggs
for Hatching. \$1.25 for 15. J. J.
Russell, Phone 960F2, Hondo, Tex. 4t

Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse spent the
week with her son, John Monkhouse,
and family in San Antonio.

George Schweers is beautifying Dr.
W. H. Smith's residence by giving it a
fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. Frank Bilhartz and son were
here from San Antonio Sunday, guests
of Mrs. Bilhartz's sister, Mrs. Lena
Langfeld.

The mild cathartic action of Herbine
is well liked by ladies. It purifies the
system without griping or sickening
the stomach. Price, 60c. Sold by W.
H. Windrow.

Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.

Elbert de Montel returned to San
Antonio Tuesday after a visit to his
parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Mon-
tel.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and
Misses Melnie Huesser and Frances
Schmidt were over from Castroville
Thursday.

EGGS for Hatching, from Anconas,
White Orpingtons, White Leghorns,
and White Wyandottes—\$1.00 per set-
ting, at Richter Hotel. 33, tf.

Devco Paint. Holloway Bros.

Rev. J. Coudert, O. M. I., who help-
ed to conduct services during Holy
Week at the Catholic Church, return-
ed to Castroville on Easter Sunday
evening.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Sur-
veyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo,
Texas. All legal matters carefully
attended to, in all courts of Texas.
Manager Medina County Abstract Co.
Road maps of Medina County, cloth
\$5, paper \$3. 15

The Baptist Woman's Missionary
Society was delightfully entertained
last Thursday by Mrs. James Fussel-
man and Mrs. H. H. Crow at the home
of the latter. During the social hour,
which followed the missionary program
and discussions, chocolate and Angel
food cake was served.

Mr. A. E. Saathoff shipped 2 car-
loads of stock cattle which he had
pastured for Geo. Gibbons for some
time, to Muzquiz, Mexico, last Satur-
day. He accompanied the shipment to
Piedras Negras, from where he re-
turned to D'Hanis, while Mr. Gibbons
went on to Muzquiz, where he secured
good pasturage for his cattle.

Program Junior League.

Leader—Marrietta Fly.

Bible reading, John 15, 17.

Song.

Prayer.

Roll call answered with Bible verse.

Read together Hymn 676.

Story by leader.

Song, What a Friend We Have in
Jesus.

Bible Story—Norris McClaugherty.

Close with 1st Psalm.

A New Hat For an Old One.

You can take your old straw hat and
in a few minutes make a new one out
of it with a beautiful, new glossy
finish and any color you want. The
secret is to use Fidelity Straw Hat
Dye, which will not stiffen the hat.
Anyone can use it. Sold and recom-
mended by all druggists and in Hondo
by Fly & Mercer and W. H. Windrow.

OLD SORES

on the leg, arm or body can be healed
by using

SALE'S SALVE

If you have tried everything else and
get no relief, buy a box of Sale's today
and see how quickly it will heal the
sore. Sold by

W. H. WINDROW'S.



BE SURE AND SEE THE
NEW LINE
—OF—

**Gage and Eleze
HATS**

—AT—
THE LEADER.

A Fine Ranch for Sale.

For quick sale—a 1953-acre ranch in
Medina County—a part of the Hy.
Rothe Ranch—500 acres hog and goat
proof, balance four and five wire—all
new. Two miles of river front; 10-
room rock house on river; largest
barns in county; sheds, pens and
corrals too numerous to mention; big
pecan grove; everlasting water; two
good wells; engine and shearing ma-
chine; 15 head of cattle and horses
and about 500 head of shearing goats;
several acres in farm; plows, planters
and wagon; telephone; 5 miles from
Post Office; right at school-house—all
goes at \$17.00 per acre; one-third
cash, terms to suit purchaser on
balance. If interested, phone or
write

C. J. SCHUEHLE,
Hondo, Texas.

33-tf.

Statement.

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security holders: None.

FLETCHER DAVIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 28th day of March, 1921.

[L. S.] A. M. LAMM,

Justice of Peace and ex-officio Notary
Public Medina County, Texas.

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Buy a gas saver with combination
lock that will secure your car against
theft.

J. G. NEWTON,

Agent.

Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.

LISTEN!

I can sell you a 30x3 1-2 casing
Goodyear smooth tread for

\$14.90

Which sold six months ago for \$22.15.

For standard tires you save money
by going to

C. R. GAINES

E. R. LEINWEBER, Pres.

JOE NEY Vice-Pres.

H. P. KING, Cash.

J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cash.

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A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this
bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund.

Notice.

Gasoline will be sold for
CASH ONLY in the future

CITY GARAGE.

NOTICE.

The Yantis Motor Co. will sell you

Fordson Tractor

and take your Note for six months

Kimmey Transfer Co.

DRAY AND SERVICE CAR. Nothing Too

Large or Too Small

WILL TAKE YOU ANYWHERE

-- SAVE ON --

GROCERIES

24-Lb. Sack Heart's Delight Flour . . . \$1.45

48-Lb. Sack Heart's Delight Flour . . . 2.90

24-Lb. Sack Liberty Bell Flour . . . 1.40

48-Lb. Sack Liberty Bell Flour . . . 2.75

3-Lb. Pail "Old Homestead Coffee" . 1.20

3-Lb. Pail Maxwell House Coffee . . 1.25

3-Lb. Pail Sunset Coffee . . . 1.25

Best Grade Roasted Peaberry bulk Coffee, lb. . . 2

No. 3s. Del Monte Canned Pears, can . . . 48c

No. 3s. Del Monte Canned Peaches, can . 40c

No. 3s. Del Monte Canned Apricots, can 40c

No. 3s. Del Monte Plums, can . . . 35c

No. 3s. Del Monte Canned Cherries, can. 48c

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FOLLOWED EXAMPLE OF HOST

Visitor Had No Desire to Be
"Called," So He Duly "Sarsed"
His Coffee.

The old magnate, Mike Murphy, who
passed away not long ago, was fortu-
nate in the fact that his sons inherited
his father's consummate ability, says
the Philadelphia Ledger. One of them,
John, tells this story of a recent visit
to a certain section of the country,
where he was careful to do as the peo-
ple did, and to conform with social
usage as he found them.

At the table the venerable host
served coffee into a saucer. But the
son drank it from a cup. That
made the host angry. "Why don't you
use your coffee?" he bellowed at the
son.

"It's all right this way, father," an-
swered the young man, mildly.
"But, if your education is going to
make you reflect on your father I want
to know it. I tell you, sarse your cof-
fee!"

Whereupon the dutiful son emptied
the cup in the saucer, and, says Mr.
Murphy, "I sarsed mine, too!"

LEFT THE HONORS BALANCED

College President Had by No Means
the Best of "Guessing" Contest
Which He Begun.

The president of an Indiana college
in a talk to teachers told them that
many teachers did not wish to be re-
cognized as teachers, and in an effort
to illustrate his remark told the fol-
lowing experience he had:

"I was traveling West last sum-
mer," he said, "and met on the train
an attractive young woman. In a
casual way I asked her where she
attended school. She hastily replied:

"Why, how do you know that I
attend school?"

"Presently I said: 'What do you
teach?' I had simply guessed she was
a teacher, and later found out that
she was a teacher of romance lan-
guages in the East. In an effort to
get even with me, I presume, she
said:

"And what do you suppose I took
you for?"

"Well," I said, "I really don't know.
What was it?"

"An undertaker," she retorted."

MAN OF OPTIMISTIC STRAIN

Millionaire Bought "Laundry" Instead
of "Launch," but He Refuses to
Be Discouraged.

Millionaires are supposed to lean to-
ward a philosophic pessimism, but
there is one who is evidently a genu-
ine optimist.

He met a friend, and said: "Come
and see my new steam laundry."

The friend was somewhat sur-
prised.

"I didn't know you went in for that
kind of thing," he said.

"I don't, as a rule," replied the mil-
lionaire. "I bought this one quite by
mistake. It was the auctioneer's fault.
I hadn't time to get a catalogue, and
I thought he said steam launch! So
I zoddied, and they landed me with
this."

That millionaire is going to make
that laundry pay!

Silver Production Lags.

The world's production of silver in
1920, according to an estimate sub-
mitted to the international financial com-
gress at Brussels, will fall short of the
pre-war rate of production by fully
20,000,000 ounces, if not more. The
estimate places 1920 probable output
at 195,000,000 ounces. In 1918 the
amount produced was 223,000,000
ounces. G. Findlay Shirras, director
of statistics to the government of In-
dia, who prepared the memorandum
for the conference, holds that uncer-
tainty which prevailed regarding the
purchase in the United States of sil-
ver at \$1 per ounce under the Pitt-
man act and the falling off in China's
demand may result in even a lower
production than 195,000,000 ounces
during the past year.

Not Willing.

"A delegation of lady lobbyists
would like to see you, senator."

"Tell them I'm not in."

"I tried to tell them that," replied
the secretary, "but they said they knew
you were here and would wait until
you were willing to see them."

"Umph! In the words of the He-
brew comedian, 'They should live so
long.' Show them in,"—Birmingham
Age-Herald.

Bringing Up the Child.

His Mother—I can't make Bobbie
walk on the sidewalk. He persists in
walking in the mud with his new shoes
on.

His Father—You don't understand
Bobbie. Let me handle him. See,
there, Bobbie! Daddy doesn't want you
to wear out your new shoes on these
hard pavements. You must walk in
this nice, soft mud. Now watch him.
—Houston Post.

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When you see Doan's Kidney Pills
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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Medina County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by
making Publication of this Citation in
some newspaper published in the Coun-
ty of Medina for four consecutive weeks
previous to the return day hereof, you
summon William H. Patton, the un-
known heirs of William H. Patton, de-
ceased, Robt W. Withers, Wm. Withers,
Mary D. Withers, J. P. Withers, H.
Withers, A. Withers, Helen Pickens,
Maria L. Brown, Helen P. Otts, Mary
P. Walker, C. D. Walker, Stella P.
Stickney, J. B. Stickney, H. W. Poellnitz,
E. V. Otts, C. A. Poellnitz, A. R. Poellnitz,
W. W. Poellnitz, R. W. Poellnitz, A. P.
Benness, H. G. Withers, R. W. Withers,
Chas. Poellwitz, Mary L. Poellwitz, M. L. Browne,
Richard H. Browne, and the unknown
heirs of each and all of said parties
herein named as defendants, to be and
appear before the Hon. District Court
at the next regular term thereof, to be
held in the County of Medina, at the
Court House thereof, in Hondo,
on the 6th Monday after the first Mon-
day in March, the same being the 18th
day of April, A. D. 1921, then and
there to answer a petition filed in said
Court on the 11th day of March, A. D.
1921, in a suit numbered on the docket
of said Court No. 1920, wherein E. A.
Parsons, is plaintiff, and William H.
Patton, the unknown heirs of William
H. Patton, deceased, Robt. W. Withers,
Wm. Withers, Mary D. Withers,
J. P. Withers, H. Withers, A. Withers,
Helen Pickens, Maria L. Brown, Helen P. Otts, Mary
P. Walker, C. D. Walker, Stella P.
Stickney, J. B. Stickney, H. W. Poellnitz,
E. V. Otts, C. A. Poellnitz, A. R. Poellnitz,
W. W. Poellnitz, R. W. Poellnitz, A. P.
Benness, R. W. Withers, Chas. Poellwitz,
Mary L. Poellwitz, M. L. Browne, Richard H. Browne, and the
unknown heirs of each and all of said
parties, are defendants:

The nature of plaintiff's demand be-
ing as follows, to wit: That on the 1st
day of March, A. D. 1921, plaintiff
was lawfully seized and possessed of
the following described land, lying and
being situated in Medina County,
Texas, to wit: Survey No. 12683, origi-
nally granted to Wm. H. Patton, on
West Verde, a tributary of Hondo and
Frio Rivers, about 24 miles N. 47° W.
from Castroville, by virtue of M. B.
H. R. Cert. No. 151327, issued by the
Com'r of the Gen'l Land Office, March
18th, 1867. Beginning at a monument
of rock on East side of Verde Creek,
and the E. corner of Survey No. 1263,
made for Edward Ramirez, for 320
acres. Thence S. 45° E. 600 yds. to
another monument of rock for this Survey;
Thence East 1048 yds. to a stake and
mound for S. E. cor.; Thence W.
1048 yds. to a mound of rocks for S.
W. cor.; Thence N. crossing Verde
1048 yds. to the place of beginning,
containing 194 acres of land, more or
less; That on the day and year afore-
said, March 1st, 1921, defendants un-
lawfully entered upon said premises
and ejected plaintiff therefrom and
unlawfully withhold from him the
possession thereof; Plaintiff represents
that the above described land was
conveyed to him by S. W. Lewis, &
wife, Stella Lewis, by deed, dated
October 11th, 1920, which said deed
was filed for record on October 11th,
1920, in Medina County, and recorded
in Book A. No. 62, on page 208; said
land was conveyed to said S. W.
Lewis, by C. E. Lewis, by deed dated
Febr'y. 29, 1916, which said deed was
filed for record on April 1st, 1916, in
Medina County, and recorded in Book
A. No. 52, on page 179; said land was

conveyed to said C. E. Lewis, or Chas.
Lewis, by two certain deeds, one from
Rufus Evans, of date January 19th,
1907, filed for record on January 19th,
1907, recorded in Book A. No. 32,
page 412; the other deed being from
H. Withers, et al, dated Sept. 16,
1911, filed for record on January 10th,
1912, recorded in Book A. No. 46, on
page 605; That plaintiff and those
through whom he claims, as above
alleged, entered upon the above de-
scribed land and took exclusive pos-
session thereof, and since that time
has had peaceable and adverse posses-
sion thereof, cultivating, using and
enjoying the same, and paying all
taxes thereon, claiming the title to
said land under and by virtue of the
aforesaid deeds for a period of more
than five years prior to the date of
the institution of this suit, such
peaceable and adverse possession
having been continuous by plaintiff
and those under whom he claims and
their title thereto not having been
questioned or disputed by any one dur-
ing said period of time, Wherefore if
defendants, or any of them, had any
cause of action for any claim, right,
title or interest in and to the said
land, such cause of action is barred by
the statute of limitation of five years;
Plaintiff further represents, and al-
leges that he and those through whom
he claims title have had actual and
continuous, peaceable and adverse
possession of the aforesaid land, culti-
vating, using and enjoying the same
for a period of more than ten years
prior to the date of the institution of
this suit, and that it said defendants,
or any of them, had any cause of ac-
tion against plaintiff or those under
whom he claims by reason thereof,
such cause of action is barred by the
statute of limitation of ten years;
Plaintiff brings this suit for the pur-
pose of determining the estate, inter-
est or claim, if any, that the defend-
ants, or any of them, may have in and
to the above described land; and that
the title to said land be decreed to be
in plaintiff, free and clear of any and
all claims, rights, titles and interests
which defendants, or any of them,
may have in and to said lands; Where-
fore plaintiff prays that defendants be
cited by publication as required by
law in such cases, that upon a hearing
plaintiff do have and recover of and
from defendants, and each of them,
the land and premises aforesaid, and
that the title to said land and premises
be decreed to be in plaintiff free and
clear of any rights, title, interest or
claim of defendants, or any of them,
and that plaintiff have such other and
further orders or decrees, legal or
equitable, to which he may be justly
entitled.

Herein Fail Not, And have you be-
fore said Court, on the said first day
of the next term thereof, this Writ,
with your endorsement thereon, show-
ing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of
said Court, at office in Hondo this, the
12th day of March A. D. 1921.

Issued same day.
[L. S.] AUGUST KEMPF,
Clerk District Court Medina County,
Texas.

Promoting Human Happiness.

"Did you wish all your constituents
a happy New Year?"
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum;
"and I felt it was a pretty serious oc-
casion. When a man in my position
makes a wish of that kind it is con-
sidered a promise and a lot of fellows
expect you to get together your in-
fluence and make good."

Eyes Occupied.

First Constable—Did yer git that
feller's number?
Second Constable—No, he was too
goldrined fast fer me. That was a
perty lookin' gal in the back seat,
wasn't it?
First Constable—She shure was—
Hum Bug.

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Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invig-
orating Effect. 60c.

Graduated, as It Were.

Katherine was trying to say her eve-
ning prayers, but the hum of conver-
sation in the room seemed to distract
her.

Finally she said: "You folks talk so
much I can't say my prayers."
"Huh!" said Harold, her brother, "I
know mine so well now I don't need to
say them any more."

Authoritative.

Gus—Father, where do you find a
light of water?
Father—Don't ask stupid questions!
Near the mouth of a river, of course!
—London Answers.

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quinine and does not cause nervousness nor
ringing in head. Remember the full name and
look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

ASSORTED FANCIES

Some men look as helpless as a lost
dog.

Some people form good resolutions,
others reform.

A man always has use for one more
pair of suspenders.

Most men like to test their reform
theories on others.

Virtue, being its own reward, knows
no regular pay day.

Truth is always a friend to those
who honestly seek it.

Don't take any man's dust, unless it
happens to be gold dust.

Probably the most unnatural of
mothers is the incubator.

You can even make a pessimist
happy by sharing his trouble.

In society you can generally spot a
family tree by its wallflowers.

Speaking of family trees, most fam-
ily trees are more or less shady.

It's all right to be true blue, but
possibly the blue laws are too good to
be true.

A man who scolds about gossips is
usually the burnt child that dreads
the fire.

The coming man doesn't really
amount to much unless he makes a
go of it.

Many a bored man has wished that
he could get interested in some fool-
ish game.

The noblest question in the world
is: What good may I do in it?—Ben
Franklin.

In a novel it is generally the in-
cident taken from real life that seems
the most improbable.

Thinking abundance will open up
the mind and set the thought currents
toward increased supply.

You never can tell. There are
smaller people in the world than those
with shrinking dispositions.

HIMALAYAS IN SECOND PLACE

Explorations in Tibet Have Revealed
Existence of a More Massive
Mountain Range.

Among the greatest results achieved
by the Hedini explorations in Tibet
was the discovery of a continuous
mountain chain, 2,000 miles long,
stretching east and west, and which,
taken as a whole, is the most massive
range on the crust of the earth. Its
average height above sea level is
greater than that of the Himalayas,
and although its peaks are from 4,000
to 5,000 feet lower than Mount Ever-
est, its passes average 3,000 feet high-
er than those of the Himalayas.

The eastern and western parts of
this range were known before, but the
central and highest part, in Bonga,
was unexplored previous to Doctor
Hedini's visit. He crossed ten passes
in the range.

Served Him Right.

"The average American may have
a nasal accent," said Myron T. Her-
rick, at a dinner in Cleveland, "but
at least he doesn't ape the accent of
the English. Is there anything so ter-
rible as an American trying to put on
English accent—trying to pretend
that he's an English swell?"

"An American of this type got lost
in the Strand one day, and he saun-
tered up to a bobbie and said:

"I say, me mahn, don't you know,
is this the way to Westminster Ab-
bey, what?"

"The bobbie gave him a scornful
look.

"Ja, mein herr," he said curtly;
"Ja."

His Choice.

He was a small Galloway boy, and
his mother was reproving him at the
breakfast table for restlessness.

"Try to behave better, John," she
said; "you know it is only very good
boys who go to heaven."

Said John: "Dae coos gang tae
heaven, mother?"

"No."

"Dae hens?"

"No."

"Then," said John, resignedly, "I'll
just gang tae the ither place where
I'll maybe get milk an' eggs."—Lon-
don Tit-Bits.

A Little Cliff Dweller.

Four-and-a-half-year-old Marshall,
who is acquiring a reputation for his
childish repartee, added new laurels
to his honors at a Christmas dinner.
His young interest was centered for a
time in listening to the grown folk
asking conundrums and guessing as to
the proper answers. Childish repres-
sion finally burst the bonds when one
of the older guests put this ancient
query: "When is a door not a door?"
Instantly came Marshall's retort:
"When it's a in-a-door bed!"

Pie Couldn't Escape.

Our little neighbor boy came in the
other day while sister was removing
pies from the oven. She told him when
the pie got cold she would give him a
piece, but if she would cut it then the
pie would run."

"Oh," he said, "it couldn't run so
fast but what I could get it."—Ex-
change.

The Fruits of Industry.

"I hear Mr. Wadleigh, our local cap-
tain of industry, offered several thou-
sand dollars for a single volume of
Shakespeare's plays."

"Well, he can afford it," said Mr.
Crumption. "He gets considerably
more out of Wadleigh's works than
Shakespeare ever got out of his."—
Birmingham Age-Herald.

Another Way to Put It.

"There are two sides to every ques-
tion," argued Mrs. Gabb.

"Yes," sneered Mr. Gabb. "The
right side and your side."—Cincinnati
Enquirer.

BREVITIES

We do a lot of talking about the
weather, but it doesn't do any good.

And it is sometimes necessary to
put a man out to find out what is in
him.

There is no corresponding word for
"henpecked" to describe a bullheaded
wife.

Any woman can make a dollar go so
far that her husband will never see it
again.

The man who is willing to do any-
thing is generally without anything to
do.

Where ignorance is bliss there is
generally more folly than wisdom in
evidence.

Knowledge a man doesn't possess
always crops out when a child ques-
tions him.

Death comes but once, but if you
have property the taxes come early
and often.

Literary men resemble hens. The
author lays a plot and the publisher
sits on it.

Some women wear combs to hold
their hair up and some wear them to
hold it on.

No, Cordelia, a grave epistle doesn't
necessarily find its way to the dead
letter office.

The good man who goes wrong is
in reality a bad man who has just
been found out.

When a man is in too great a hurry
to acquire wisdom he is apt to make
a fool of himself.

Yes, Luke, many a man acquires the
upper hand by dealing it from the
bottom of the deck.

When a woman takes the conceit
out of a man she herself is apt to
have a double supply.

A young widow always acts as if
she would have known just as much
had she never married.

The henpecked husband never de-
velops into a free thinker until his
wife goes away on a visit.

A man may realize his own impor-
tance, but if he is wise he also real-
izes that other people do not.

At a safe distance we do not hesi-
tate to say that the prizefighters are
no better than they should be.

It must be awfully nice to be so
rich that you can afford to grumble
about the enormous taxes you pay.

SCENERY BIG PART OF PLAY

Modern Theatrical Productions Evi-
dently Depend a Great Deal on
the Stage Settings.

"The Beggar's Opera" is now being
presented in New York with the com-
pany that was gathered for the Lon-
don revival, and settings which also
crossed the ocean. It was not that it
was cheaper to bring the scenery
over, but simply because it would
have been impossible to duplicate the
original sets without doing a great
deal of eighteenth century research
work that would mean going over the
same ground that had been carefully
covered by the London designer.

The situation is hardly a parallel
to that of "Her Own Way," the Clyde
Fitch comedy which could not be
played for several days after the date
set for the London opening because
the scenery had been put on a steam-
er other than that taken by the com-
pany. Fitch had written this play
with intricate though unobtrusive scen-
ic effects constantly in thought. The
result was that, broadly speaking, the
special scenery for this play actually
did some of the acting.

His Method.

Two negro men were discussing the
eloquence of a certain member of the
faculty of an educational institution for
negroes in the Southern states.

"That Professor Biggs sure does
like to use high-soundin' words, don't
he?" asked one of them.

"Maybe dat's jest an affection on
his part," said the other darkey.

"Some folks do like to put on airs in
talkin'."

"No; I don't figger it out dat way,"
said the other. "I kinda thinks he
uses them big words because he's
afraid dat if people knew what he
was talkin' about they'd know he
didn't know what he was talkin'
about."—Harper's Magazine.

Origin of "Gob."

A side-light was thrown upon the
word "gob" by the Scotsman of Aug-
ust 4, 1889, which said that when a
meeting of the coastguard takes place
the men indulge in protracted yams,
a draw of the pipe, and a friendly
chew. Such a session is invariably
productive of a considerable amount
of good-natured banter, as well as free
expectoration all around, where-
from our friends came to be known as
"gobblers" (from "gob," the mouth).
In the process of time gob and gobbie
came to be applied to the ships
manned by the gobbs.

Knitters, Let's Have Wool in Balls.

How much time do the women knit-
ters of the fashionable hand-made
wool stocking spend winding yarn in-
to balls?

English women are instigating a
campaign designed to compel yarn
manufacturers to wind wool into balls
instead of skeins. The women figure
the heel or toe of a stocking could be
turned in the time it takes to hand-
wind the yarn which is now univer-
sally sold in skeins.

End of a Perfect Day!

One tot at kindergarten had a habit
of ending her stories with the re-
mark, "And they lived happily ever
after."

One day all were surprised to hear
her conclude: "And the tiger ate her
up, and she lived happily ever after."

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from
This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, MARCH 31, 1921

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

A heavy norther swooped down on us Sunday night. A frost was feared, but it passed by.

The Easter dance at the Empire Opera House was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Eugen Mangold and brother, John T., and others went to San Antonio Monday to witness horse races.

Frank Schwendeman and others landed a fish Thursday night which tipped the scales at fifty-six pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bendele and children of Riomedina were visitors here during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart and Chas. Wurzbach, Jr., of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wurzbach Easter.

Miss Alvina Wurzbach of San Antonio spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Wurzbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wurzbach and daughters of Loma Alta March were here for the entertainment Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kempf and Misses Nora, Margaret and Agnes Biediger spent Easter here with Mrs. Mollie Hans.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haegelin Jr., and son of Yellow Banks visited Mrs. George Karm during the week.

Charles Brown visited his wife in the Santa Rosa Hospital Wednesday. We have been informed that Mrs. Brown will be able to return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wurzbach and two little sons were here Monday from Riomedina.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackinious and daughter, Miss Hazel, were here from San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Wurzbach and daughter, Mrs. Ed. Mansfield, and Milton Wurzbach were here Friday from Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mangold and Baby Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mandry and little son and Misses Lorine and Verna Pinn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gensenvier and children of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Jesse Bohl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and two sons of Riomedina visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rihn.

Mrs. Otto Wurzbach and son, Julius, of Cliff spent Sunday here.

Miss Mary FitzSimon, nurse, came in from Del Rio to spend Easter Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon.

Mrs. Brigita Haby spent several days here with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Wernette.

Miss Josephine Sauter returned from a visit in San Antonio. Misses Florence Scherrer and Patricia FitzSimon returned to The Lady of the Lake, San Antonio, after spending the Easter holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt of San Antonio visited her brothers, Fred and Julius Jagge, and their families.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and daughters, Octavia, Anne and Lucy, and son, Marion, of Hondo spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach were here from Cliff for the entertainment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steine and family were here from Jourdan for Easter.

Dr. J. T. FitzSimon was an Alamo City visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koch and Mr. and Mrs. De Grodt of Hondo were here Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Haby returned to Haby Settlement Sunday after a visit to Mrs. F. Kilhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Wurzbach and daughter, Bernice, of Cliff were here for the entertainment Sunday.

Raymond, Archie and Tom Schuchart and Miss Gladys Schuchart, of Cliff, were here Sunday for the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmermann and children, of San Antonio, spent Easter here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rihn.

Miss Dora Poerner of D'Hanis and Mr. Josie Bader were here Sunday night for the entertainment.

Mrs. Carl Cobb and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schott of Red Wing were here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Golloff returned Monday from a visit to relatives and friends in San Antonio.

FURTHER USES FOR RADIUM

Its Employment in Pottery Is Said to Be Productive of Results of Great Benefit.

Water containing radioactive compounds is used as a curative agent for certain illnesses. Mere contact with such compounds for a sufficient length of time will make water slightly radioactive.

Pottery is now manufactured which has in it a small percentage of radioactive material. This is mixed with the clay and baked in the kiln. Water left in pottery of this nature for a short time will become radioactive by "induction," and a health-giving drink is made.

Such water may also be employed in the watering of plants with good results, since the presence of a radioactive compound near the roots of a plant is very helpful to its growth.—Popular Science Monthly.

Quick Disguise.

"There's a man out in front who says he wants to lick you," said the office urchin of the Chigerville Clarion.

"How large is he?" asked the editor, who was in the composing room taking a proof of an editorial on the rights of a free people.

"He's a great, big fellow, sir."

"All right," replied the editor as he whipped off his collar and tie, rumpled his hair, disarranged his dress and smeared ink on his face, neck, ears and arms. "Go back and tell the obstreperous visitor that there is nobody on the premises just now but the printer's boy."

All Set.

Bertram, age eight, was begging his mother to give him some coffee. He had asked for it about nine times, and finally his mother said: "Bertram, the next time you ask me for coffee I'll slap you."

The little chap waited for about five minutes and could stand it no longer, remarking: "Mother, get ready to slap me."—Indianapolis News.

The Placid Exit.

"Why, oh, great philosopher, do you permit yourself such lengthy discourses before quaffing the hemlock?" Inquired one of the members of the Socrates Yeasting club.

"It's this way," answered the serene sage. "Xantippe promised to slip a cake of yeast into the mixture and I am waiting for it to work."

How's This?

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EDITORIALS

By
THE EDITOR.

Home.

HOME'S not merely four square walls, though with pictures hung and gilded; Home is where affection calls— Fixed with shrines the heart has builded!

Home! Go, watch the faithful dove Sailing 'neath the heaven above us; Home is where there's one to love! Home is where there's one to love us!

Home's not merely roof and room— It needs something to endear it; Home is where the heart can bloom, Where there's some kind lip to cheer it.

What is home with none to meet, None to welcome, none to greet us? Home is sweet, and only sweet Where there's one who loves to meet us.

—Charles Swain.

"BE it ever so humble there's no place like home!"

"WALK not the errand path; the broadening way You tread will lead young wanderers astray!"

Show me the man you honor. I know by that symptom, better than any other, what you are yourself. For you show me then what your ideal of manhood is, what kind of man you long inexpressibly to be.—Thomas Carlyle.

In advising the public to refer all beggars to the Chamber of Commerce for investigation before contributing to them, the Chamber has rendered a valuable service to the public. Because people have a habit of "kicking in" on every solicitation made without investigating the merits of the claim, they are being grafted upon most flagrantly. There is small reason at this time for any one to be in need of charity, and no one who has a real meritorious claim upon the charity of the public will object to the fullest investigation of that claim. In assuming the role of censor of these claims, however, the Chamber of Commerce takes upon itself the responsibility of giving every case that comes before it a thorough investigation and establishing the merits of the claim before recommending the applicant to the charity of the public. Feelings of sentiment should not sway the decision, and the help extended should be along lines calculated to restore the mendicant to self-respect and to a self-sustaining basis rather than encouraging him to become a professional beggar.

INTRODUCING your new Commissioner of Agriculture

HON. GEO. B. TERRELL.

I earnestly desire the co-operation of all agricultural agencies, to the end that duplication may be eliminated, strife and friction avoided and the best results obtained. Life is too short, time too precious and money too scarce to waste in fighting men. I prefer to help them.

GEO. B. TERRELL.



CONGRESS has been called to convene in extra session at Washington on April 11th. A revision of the tariff along lines calculated to restore confidence and stabilize business will no doubt be the first consideration of Congress. And no doubt whatever action is taken will help some. But without desiring to play the role of pessimist, we opine that the public in general and the Republican party in particular are going to be disappointed in the results achieved, because they are expecting too much. Before conditions can become normal, this country must disentangle itself from the damnable mix-up in European affairs in which the blunders of the Wilson regime have placed us. And before those conditions can become stabilized on a permanent and wholesome basis that banking system that permits a few financiers to squeeze five billion dollars out of the values of the country's production, as a child might squeeze the water from a sponge, must be corrected. The Republican party has no small job in restoring confidence and prosperity to the country, and stopping its headlong sweep towards anarchy and ruin—the fate that has befallen other nations that have gone this self-same way before it.

Growing Spanish Peanuts

BY
FLETCHER DAVIS

There are two varieties of peanuts with reference to their growing characteristics—the runner and the bunch varieties. The latter is the most popular, owing to its greater ease of cultivation and its usual quicker growth. The Spanish peanut is of this variety, and matures in about 90 days—weighing 30 pounds to the bushel. It forms its prolific fruit in a thick cluster of thin shell pods, with usually two plump peas to each pod, close to the base of the plant, rendering it easy of both cultivation and harvesting. It is rich in oil and is the most generally grown peanut for crushing and stock feeding.

The peanut thrives best in a loose, sandy loam that is well drained and contains plenty of lime. Most any soil, however, that does not crust or bake too readily after rains, will grow peanuts; although it would not be profitable to grow them for commercial purposes on clayey soils that will adhere to the nuts in digging, on account of the difficulty of preparing them for market. The soil should be thoroughly prepared by early and deep breaking, where practicable, and frequent disking and harrowing to conserve moisture, keep down weed growth until planting time, and to put the soil in good tilth. Each farmer should understand the physical nature and the needs of his particular soil and so handle it as to procure the best possible seed bed. That the same method of handling all soils will not attain this end, is obvious, but the obtaining of the best possible seed bed is the object to be sought, and all methods should be adapted to this achievement.

On well drained soils, water-furrow or level planting is to be preferred. Whether this system or the ridge method is to be preferred, however, is best determined—as in the preparation of the soil—by the man on the ground. They may be planted any time after the danger of frost is passed, up to about July 10, or later in the Southern part of the State. Twenty eight inches in the row and from 9 to 12 inches in the drill are about the right distances for planting, but this may be varied to best facilitate cultivation with the implements available.

There are peanut planters that will drop either the shelled peas or the whole pods. It takes about 1 peck of shelled peanuts, or 1 1/4 bushels of whole pods to plant an acre. Where the whole pods are planted, they should be soaked in water a few hours—not long enough for them to spoil—and planted down in the moist soil before being permitted to dry. If there is a liability of rodents destroying the seeds, they can be protected by dissolving a five cent bar of laundry soap in boiling water and stirring thoroughly into this a half pint of coal oil and then mixing this hot preparation with a sufficient quantity of cool water to soak two bushels of peanuts in the hulls. This preparation should not be used on shelled peanuts, and it is better to poison the rodents before planting rather than seek to repel them in this way. The nuts should be planted in moist ground, but they need be covered to a depth varying from only 3/4 of an inch in heavy soil to 2 inches in light, sandy soil.

If the soil shows a tendency to bake or is becoming foul with weeds or grass, a drag harrow can be run all over the crop while it is young or just coming up, being careful, of course, to set the teeth of the harrow so as not to tear the plants out of the ground; or where soil is loose and loamy and when grass and weeds grow rapidly, the first and even the second plowing may be done by running a sweep shallow and close enough to completely cover up all the grass, weeds and even the peanuts. This operation, if done in time, will clean the rows by smothering the grass and weeds, but the peanuts will come through to a perfect stand within 24 to 48 hours, provided of course, they are not covered too deep, in which case, they may never come through. Frequent shallow cultivation with ordinary implements to keep down weeds and maintain a soil mulch, is all the cultivation needed. Even this should cease when the plants begin to peg, and by the last plowing, a gently sloping ridge or bed should be formed around the plants.

Sabinal Sentinel Sightings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons returned last week from a visit to Hondo, San Antonio, Belton, where they visited their daughter, Louise, who is attending Baylor College.—Knappa Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Guenther Rothe of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reilly.

Mrs. H. H. Reilly spent yesterday visiting in Hondo.

Lieut. Clay Short and bride arrived from Fort Bliss Friday to spend a few days with Lieut. Short's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short.—Bangors New Era.

EVER BILIOUS?

Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place, says: "I have never had to use very much medicine, because if I felt headache, dizziness, or colds, bad taste in the mouth, which comes from torpid liver, I would take a dose or more of Black-Draught, and it would straighten me out and make me feel as good as new. We have used in our family for years

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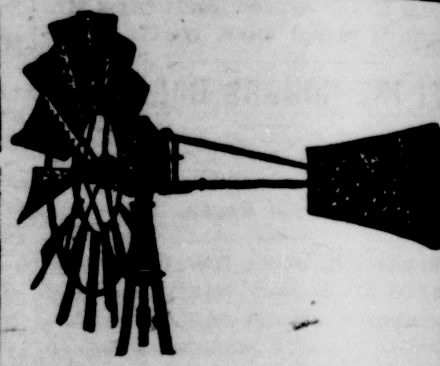
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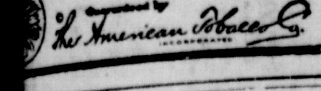
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A. W. Hammett Passes to Rest.

Saturday morning at about 4 o'clock A. W. Hammett, who suffered for many months with a cancer on his face, passed to his rest at the family home here.

Mr. Hammett had been a citizen of Ector county for a number of years and enjoyed the respect and liking of all who knew him, being an industrious and kindly man.

His death, while regretted, was not a surprise for several times during the past month members of the family had been called to his bedside thinking the end near.

He is survived by his wife, five sons, Pink, Dodge, Carl, Joe and Upton and three daughters, Mrs. Jesse Shelburn of Midland, and Donie and Ethel, both these being yet school girls. The burial was in the Odessa Cemetery, with Rev. W. A. Thornton officiating.—The Odessa Herald.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that any person or persons found dumping trash upon the public roads or upon public places will be vigorously prosecuted to the full extent of the law. A public dumping ground, located back of the cemetery, has been provided by the county, and all trash or dead carcasses should be burned, buried, or taken to the place provided for same.

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He Was Only Chastising Them.

Many ingenious and audacious defenses have been made in New York criminal courts recently by the crooks who have been operating in the city, but surely the most amusing of all was that of the man who tried to steal four parrots from a cage in Central park and protested when arrested by a park watchman that he was merely spanking the birds because they shouted, "Murder! Police! Help!"

The parrot spanker insisted that he thought some one was being assaulted and had gallantly gone to the rescue. Verily, this is a Munchausenian age, and if Oscar Wilde were alive he would be forced to rewrite his celebrated essay on "The Decay of Lying." Never have there been more gorgeous and picturesque liars abroad in the world than today.—New York Sun.

Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.

Faculty Elected.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Hondo Public Schools the following faculty was elected to conduct the schools for the coming scholastic year: Superintendent, J. D. Howell; Principal, Guy T. Newton; History, Miss Ruth Crawford; Spanish, Miss Mary J. Black; 6th grade, Miss Bessie Brucks; 5th grade, Miss Gertrude Reilly; 4th grade, Mrs. Ed. Cameron; 3rd grade, Miss Willie D. Fry; 2nd grade, Miss Amanda Smith; 1st grade, Miss Lena Stone.

Mexican school, Miss Josephine Brucks.
Colored school, Prof. H. G. Grant.

Catholic Services.

Sundays: 9:30 a. m. High Mass and sermon; 10:30 Catechism Class. 7:30 p. m. evening services.
Week days: 8 o'clock Holy Mass.
The First Solemn Holy Communion will take place on Sunday, April 10, at 9 a. m.

Methodist Church.

Remember that next Sunday is our regular Communion Day. Let us all do our best to make it indeed a feast to the soul by prayerful preparation.

Our revival meeting will begin on April 17th, at 11 a. m. Bro. Waters and his wife will conduct the services. Our primary object is to strengthen the cause of Christ in our community; we therefore give a cordial invitation to all Christian people to co-operate with us as far as they can conscientiously do so.

J. M. ALEXANDER, Pastor.

Last Tuesday was observed as field day by the local Masonic Lodge. Work in the Master's Degree was begun at the Hall at 1:30 in the afternoon, three degree teams from other lodges being present and participating in the work. At night a banquet was tendered by the ladies of the Eastern Star at the Auditorium to the local Masons and their visiting brethren. A great feast was spread in abundance and was heartily partaken of by those present. Several brief addresses were delivered, and vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Frank Scott Cockrell, Mrs. Horace Bradley and Miss Hilda Muennink, and a most delightful evening—one that will long remain a pleasant memory—was spent by those fortunate enough to be in attendance.

Church "Dance" Room.

They were showing the visitor over the new church.
"This is the bawl room," said one. The visitor's eyes opened in amazement.
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MORNING PROGRAM

High School Building--From 9:00 to 11:00 A. M.

SPELLING AND ESSAY WRITING.

Spelling Contest--For both Junior and Senior, at High School Study Hall, beginning at 9:00 A. M.

Essay Writing--For Class B High Schools and Rural Schools, beginning at 9:00 A. M. in High School English Room.

Town Park--From 9:00 to 10:30 A. M.

TENNIS.

Tennis Contest--For both Boys and Girls representing a school.

Hondo Auditorium--From 10:00 to 12 M.

DECLAMATIONS AND DEBATES.

All contestants in Junior, Senior and Rural Declamation will be at the Auditorium at 10:00 A. M.

All contestants in the Debates will be at the Auditorium at 11:00 A. M.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM.

At College Park--From 1:30 to 6:00 P. M.

A---TRACK FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

I. BOYS.

- 120-yard low hurdle.
- 100-yard dash, Senior.
- 100-yard dash, Junior.
- 880-yard dash.
- 220-low hurdles
- 50-yard dash, Seniors
- 50 yard dash, Juniors
- 440-yard dash
- 1-mile run.
- 220-yard dash.
- 1-mile relay

II. GIRLS.

- 30-yard dash, Senior.
- 30-yard dash, Junior.
- 140-yard relay, Senior.
- 140-yard relay, Junior.

B---FIELD FOR BOYS

- Pole vault
- Running broad jump, Seniors
- Running high jump
- Running broad jump, Juniors
- 12-lb shot put
- Discus

C---BASKETBALL FOB GIRLS

- High School Basketball.
- Rural Basketball.

D---Baseball for Boys.

E---Basketball for Boys

A costly medal will be given to the contestant who wins first prize, but ribbons will be used for first, second and third prizes on the field. A loving cup will be given to the Class-B school that wins the most points, and one will be given to the Rural School that wins the most points.
The best all-round track and field contestant will be awarded a trophy cup; a cup will also be awarded for championship in Tennis doubles.
Every School in the county is expected to send contestants, especially the Rural Schools.

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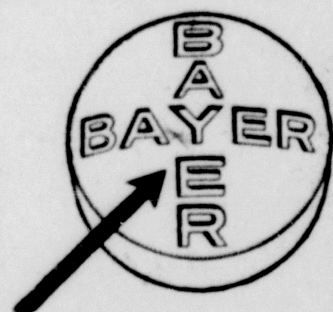
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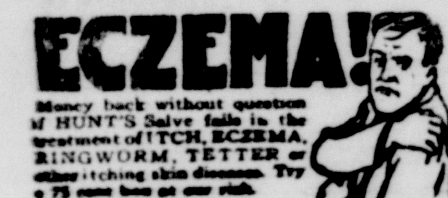
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View the great Santa Clara valley, or as much as can be seen from one point, during the spring blossom season. What a wonderful spectacle it is! This great valley, of all California valleys, leads in the plantations devoted to deciduous fruits, such as apricots, peaches, prunes, almonds, cherries and plums. When the spring bloom opens out upon the trees the whole valley floor and the folds of the bordering hills is filled with the delicate tints of their blossoms.

At that particular season the Santa Clara valley presents a spectacle of wonderful beauty, not to be surpassed on earth and very likely not to be equaled by any of its kind. While the same colors, and perhaps in equal purity, are to be seen wherever in the world these stone-fruits bloom, it is not probable that anywhere else in the world is so great an area of them to be seen at a single view.

MADE RAG FIGURES POPULAR

Russian Princess Instrumental in Causing a Return to Pastime That Was in Favor Long Ago.

It was the fashion a little time ago to think scornfully of the woolwork screens, the paper flowers or the wax figures made by the women of the past, but now they are eagerly sought and added to collections of articles illustrating home life.

History repeats itself, and to this busy athletic age has come a wave of the old finger-work fashion. Lately it was pictures made with feathers, now it is little figures made from rags. These last were the idea of Mme. Wolkoff, nee Princess Troubetzkoy, formerly of the Russian Imperial court, when at Petrograd, where the little figures were sold for the benefit of Russian soldiers. Since Mme. Wolkoff has been in England she has modeled little statuettes of well-known people, all in characteristic attitude and lifelike appearance. Odd pieces of rag have been manipulated to make these charming little figures, which vie with the paper modeling and the wax groups of the past.

A Rap.

Ellery Sedgwick, the Boston editor, detests the best-seller type of novelist and avails himself of every opportunity to rap best sellers over the knuckles.

Mr. Sedgwick, at a Cambridge tea, was approached by a best-seller novelist from the West. "Say, old man," the best seller began. "I'll be sending you a thing or two of mine one of these days. I suppose you know about the success of my last yarn? No? Well, by gosh, she's been translated into French, German, Spanish and Chinese."

"Why don't you get somebody to translate her into English?" said Mr. Sedgwick dryly.

Avoid the Hurrying Habit.

It is a simple matter for any parent to ascertain how much time a child should be given to dress, eat, walk to school, so that all can be done without undue haste. And once the time requirements are ascertained, training to habituate the child to comply with them may be promptly and earnestly begun.

Then the distressing command, "Hurry! Hurry!" will not be heard echoing through the house. There will be no flustering of the little mind, no tumultuous beating of the little heart—sad forerunners of the hurry and worry of the years to come.—H. Addington Bruce in Chicago Daily News.

Praise Where Due.

The good old minister naturally wished to speak of all who had participated in the benefit concert, and happily, could praise the efforts of most of the volunteer performers with sincerity and truth.

"And Miss Hightry?" some one asked. "Did she sing well?"

The old gentleman hesitated, then smiled beamingly.

"Miss Hightry's intentions were excellent—splendid—most to be admired!" he declared enthusiastically.

New Man, by Jove!

"You can't really imagine how stoical and Spartanlike my Archie has become since his return from the war," declared one of the prominent members of the Association of Mothers of Veterans of the Battle of Paris. "Would you believe it, my dear, he rode all the way from New York to Philadelphia in a day coach and never complained—just said it was all part of the day's work!"—American Legion Weekly.

Wise Girl.

First Nursemaid—Yes, the father is French and the mother Spanish.
Second Nursemaid—Well, is the little one a Frenchman or a Spaniard?
First Nursemaid—Who knows! He hasn't started to talk yet.

Early Observation.

The Teacher—What bird has been thought by some to bring sorrow and trouble to houses over which it hovered?

Robbie Multikids—The stork.

MRS. J. M. CRAIG, of Los Angeles, Calif., who says no one can feel more grateful for what Tanlac has done than she does, has gained twelve pounds and health is better than in years.



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LOVE SEEN IN NEW LIGHT

Old Idea of Affection All Wrong, According to Pronouncements of Modern Scientists.

"Science revolutionizes our ideas," the speaker was W. L. George, the English feminist lecturer. He resumed: "A millionaire contractor was complaining to a scientific friend of mine that a beautiful actress had accepted his proposal of marriage, only he had just discovered that she did so for purely mercenary motives. "But my scientific friend pooh-poohed the millionaire contractor's lament."

"What a queer devil you are!" he said. "You want to be loved for your looks alone—that is, for the position in space of the atoms, ions, molecules and what-not which chance, working through some Darwinian selective theory, has grouped together in the entity that is yourself. Ridiculous! And you hate to be loved for your wealth—for a financial achievement, that is to say, which is an unimpeachable testimonial to your industry, intelligence, sobriety and virtue."

MONEY IN BREEDING MUSSELS

United States Fisheries Bureau Reports That a Profit May Confidently Be Looked For.

The business of breeding pearly mussels artificially has been carried so far by the United States fisheries bureau that a money profit is confidently promised.

To produce in this way 1,000 baby mussels costs about 20 cents. When they are full grown 13,000 of them will weigh a ton. Thus the cost of producing a ton of pearly mussels of market size (if all survived) would be, as exactly reckoned, \$2.68. Assuming a loss of 50 per cent, the cost would be 5.36.

Pearly mussels occasionally yield valuable pearls, but commercially it is the shells, utilizable for mother-of-pearl, that are importantly to be considered.

The fisheries bureau has devoted its attention wholly to the propagation of superior varieties of mussels, the shells of which have at present time a market value of \$35 a ton.

Soft Music.

One of the piano instructors at the Music School Settlement recently was consulted by a young man who desired a list of "good piano duets."

"Exactly what kind of music do you want?" inquired the instructor. "How difficult? Classical? Operatic?"

"I want some duets," explained the young man, "to play with a young lady I want to marry. I leave it to you."—New York Evening Post.

BEST OF HUMOR

The Best Ones Never Do.
"How was the lecture?"
"Fine. It didn't last more than forty minutes."

His Plight.

"Money can't do everything."
"I know that, but all I want to do are the things that money can do."

These Troublesome Times.

Knicker—What is the matter with the world?
Bocker—Unrest, arrest and rest.

Horrible Death.

"How does a hairdresser end his days?"
"He curls up and dies."

Entirely Logical.

"Why do you call that performing poodle Sirius?" "He's a dog star, ain't he, now?"

A Good Many Like Him.

Friend—"I read that book you illustrated." Artist—"I didn't. How did the illustrations fit?"

Then She Does.

"Does your wife drive the car?"
"Only when I'm at the wheel."—Exchange.

Needs All of Them.

Johnny—Pa, what is a philosopher?
Pa—A man with a good liver, heart, stomach and bank account.

His Feelings.

Figg—What do you do when your wife tells you about her first husband?
Fogg—Envy him!

Might Be the Reason.

Johnson—"De Brown never speaks of his family tree." Bronson—"I expect it's much too shady."

More Modern.

"Don't you want to leave footprints on the sands of time?" "I do not. I'd rather leave motor tracks."—Judge.

Just So.

"What a wonderful physiognomy that actress has."
"Yes, and such a beautiful face."

Speaking Look, as It Were.

"She looked at me just as if she wanted to swear."
"I see, sort of a cursory glance."

The Result.

"The actress they are pushing so is a scream." "Maybe that is why they are crying her up."

Step Forward, Please.

"Forge to the front, young man." "Eh?" "And help the street car companies carry more passengers."

Overheard.

"What is your favorite poetry?"
"The Raven" and "The Bells."
"I see. Edgar Allan Poetry."

Flivver-Jitney Nuptials.

"The wedding was a flivver."
"You mean that it was a tin one?"—Buffalo Express.

Not in the Cook Book.

"Why didn't whale meat catch on?" "Nobody knew where to find any recipes."

His Position.

"Then you don't care for this futurist art?" "No, let the people of the future enjoy it."

Not to Be Crushed.

Despairing Mother—"Willy, obey me instantly." Willy—"Pooh! I'm not afraid of you. I ain't your husband."

Sufficiency.

"I don't see why anyone should borrow trouble." "Nor I either. There's always plenty for everybody."

Percy-Flage.

Peggy—"My face is my fortune." Percy—"You ought to wear a veil. It isn't right to be continually flashing your roll."

Hunting Trouble.

"What makes you think the ex-kaiser hates peace?"
"I understand he is anxious to go back to Berlin."

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